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Kansas Inventory Down 1 Percent From Last Year

The March 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.81 million head, down 1 percent from March 1, 2009, but unchanged from December 1, 2009.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 180,000 head, up 9 percent from 2009 but unchanged from December 1, 2009. Breeding stock accounted for 10 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 90 percent of the total inventory, at 1.63 million head. Market hog inventory was 2 percent below a year ago but unchanged from December 1, 2009. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 490,000 head, down 6 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 325,000 head, was up 2 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 280,000 head, down 3 percent from a year ago. The

180 pound and over weight group, at 535,000 head, was up 2 percent from a year ago.

December-February Pig Crop

Farrowings during December-February, at 83,000 sows, were up 2 percent from the previous year, with a litter rate of 9.35 pigs. The total pig crop was 776,000 head.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 87,000 sows in the March-May quarter, up 7 percent from the preceding year. For the June-August quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 86,000 sows, up 8 percent from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, March 1, 2009 - 2010**

State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Colorado	740	730	99	Ohio	1,980	2,050	104
Illinois	4,300	4,400	102	Oklahoma	2,340	2,290	98
Indiana	3,550	3,600	101	Pennsylvania	1,110	1,140	103
Iowa	19,500	18,900	97	S. Dakota	1,310	1,110	85
Kansas	1,820	1,810	99	Texas	1,090	650	60
Michigan	1,040	1,070	103	Utah	700	700	100
Minnesota	7,400	7,200	97				
Missouri	2,950	3,000	102	Other States	3,389	3,238	96
Nebraska	3,200	3,000	94				
N. Carolina	9,400	9,100	97	United States ¹	65,819	63,988	97

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Inventory Down 3 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2010 was 64.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from March 1, 2009 and down 2 percent from December 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.76 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and 2 percent below last quarter.

Pig Crop

The December-February U.S. pig crop, at 27.9 million head, was down 2 percent from 2009 and down 2 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 4 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter

was a record high 9.61 for the December 2009-February 2010 period, compared to 9.48 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.70 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the March-May 2010 quarter, down 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for June - August 2010, at 2.89 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, March 1						
Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009
All Hogs & Pigs	1,820	1,810	99	65,819	63,988	97
Breeding	165	180	109	5,992	5,760	96
Market	1,655	1,630	98	59,828	58,228	97
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	520	490	94	19,809	19,017	96
50 - 119 pounds	320	325	102	16,426	15,993	97
120 - 179 pounds	290	280	97	12,732	12,477	98
180 pounds & over	525	535	102	10,862	10,742	99

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter, And Pig Crop						
Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009
December - February						
Sows Farrowing	81	83	102	3,011	2,901	96
Pig Crop ¹	737	776	105	28,552	27,873	98
Pigs per Litter ²	9.10	9.35	103	9.48	9.61	101
March - May						
Expected Farrowings	81	87	107	3,018	2,898	96
June - August						
Expected Farrowings	80	86	108	2,959	2,887	98

¹ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1 or had been sold.
² Number of pigs.

Canadian Hog Inventory Down 5 Percent

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2010 was 11.6 million head. This was down 5 percent from January 1, 2009 and down 16 percent from January 1, 2008. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.34 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 10.3 million head, was down 5 percent

from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.2 million head, was down 7 percent from 2009 and down 12 percent from 2008. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 724,600 head, down 8 percent from last year and down 13 percent from 2008.

An audio summary of this report will be available at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Hogs/index.asp

For the latest hog charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.